
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Cemetery Corporations - Land Limitation - Exception**
3 **PG 404-97**

4 FOR the purpose of adding an exception, applicable to cemetery corporations operating
5 in a certain election district in Prince George's County, to the limit on land that may
6 be held by those corporations; and generally relating to exceptions to cemetery
7 corporation land limitations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Business Regulation
10 Section 5-201
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Business Regulation**

16 5-201.

17 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a cemetery corporation may not
18 buy, hold, or use, for burial:

19 (1) more than 100 acres in the State; or

20 (2) any land within the limits of a municipal corporation in the State, unless
21 authorized to do so by the municipal corporation.

22 (b) (1) In the Spauldings Election District of Prince George's County, a
23 cemetery corporation may buy, hold, or use, for burial, up to 125 acres in 1 tract.

24 (2) In the Laurel Election District of Prince George's County, a cemetery
25 corporation that operated on June 1, 1955, may buy, hold, or use, for burial, up to 200
26 acres in 1 tract.

27 (3) IN THE KENT ELECTION DISTRICT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, A
28 CEMETERY CORPORATION MAY BUY, HOLD, OR USE, FOR BURIAL, UP TO 150 ACRES
29 IN 1 TRACT.

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1 (c) In Frederick County, a cemetery corporation may buy, hold, or use, for burial,
2 up to 150 acres in 1 tract.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 1997.